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Re Patent Application of )

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OF A SILVER FILM ON A )  
SUBSTRATE" )

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this Response.